



## P R E F A C E,

**A**S in this Province, the Acts of Assembly constitute and contain, a very great Part of the Law ; and that Part too, most requisite for the Inhabitants to know something of, being solely enacted and calculated for regulating their Conduct, securing their Liberties and Properties, and settling their social and mutual Obligations and Ties with one another ; the People in the Province have, for some Years, been in a very great uncertainty of what was and what was not Law, for want of a compleat Body of their Laws since the Year 1726, when the last Collection was published.

Since that Time, the Collection then published is in some Measure rendered of no very great Use, by the Alterations, thro' Laws then in Force being either fallen, repealed or by supplementary and additional Laws, in a great Measure differing from what the Laws then were, so that it's impossible for any (except such as make the Study of the Law their Profession) to have any certainty upon looking into that Collection, whether what is therein contained as Law, really subsists as such or has fallen.

To remedy, as far as in me lies, this Inconveniency, I  
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